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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

For Sale—Wooden bedstead with springs. Mrs. J. L. Burke. Pair work mules and driving horse for sale. E. J. Clawson, Laclede.

All orders to be delivered must be in by 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Chapman's Grocery.

All kinds of sweet potato plants now ready at my residence in the west part of Laclede. L. M. Wilson.

Student nurses wanted at the Brookfield hospital. Apply in person to the superintendent at the hospital.

Extra special! Price good while present stock lasts only. Bot White Soap, 5 bars for 25c. The Home Store.

The wool in the county wool pool stored here for the past year was loaded and shipped to Chicago Tuesday.

Lady wanted to do housework. Must be neat and a good cook. Call at O. K. Farm. J. S. Weatherly, phone 249.

Fly time is here. Get your screen wire now before the house is filled with flies. All widths carried in stock. The Home Store.

Cecil B. DeMille's production, "Old Wives for New," a Paramount Artercraft picture, is the program at the local theatre Saturday night.

There will be no delivery of mail on rural routes next Monday, Decoration Day being a holiday with the carriers and postoffice employees.

You are invited to hear Sterling L. Williams, young peoples' division superintendent of Missouri Sunday School Association at Linneus, June 8 and 9.

Its house cleaning time! Don't overlook ordering furniture polish, Bon Ami, mop stick, carpet beater, and scrub brush with your next order. The Home Store.

Have a registered Morgan horse that will make the present season at my barn southeast of Laclede. Breeders are invited to see this fine draft horse. H. H. Hawes.

Will the parties in a Ford car who picked up a dark blue broadcloth cape on the road between Goosey's and Les Wood's place, please leave same at this office and receive reward.

Base ball fans should attend the Laclede theatre on Wednesday night of next week and see Babe Ruth knock a home run. Slow moving camera shows in clear analysis the swing that made him famous.

Clifford Napple, who has been in the train service of the Burlington out of Brookfield since returning from overseas, has this week leased the Shell lunch house just east of the station and opened for business.

A car load of honey is some bunch of sweetness, but that is what the Sumner-Fork Grain Company will have on hand for their customers about June 1. Get the particulars from the advertisement in The Blade today.

Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Adolph Brendahl, whose death was recorded in The Blade last week, were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. D. Medenhall and Rev. E. L. Robison, of Brookfield, former pastors of the local church, assisted by Rev. E. M. Hoff, the present pastor. The church was filled to standing room, many being present from neighboring towns, testifying to the high standing of the deceased and the bereaved family.

The death of this man is a loss not only to relatives, but to the entire community. Industrious, honest, capable, living a clean life, the world has too few such men as he. He was secretary-treasurer of the shipping association, had served as member of the city council and on the school board and in every walk of life acted for the very best as he saw it, and all who knew him mingle their sorrow with those of the bereaved family.

The remains were laid away in the Laclede cemetery by Director Thurman.

Passing of Civil War Veteran

Alpheus C. Moore, who was taken from his home here to the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, December 24, 1920, passed away in that institution last Sunday morning, May 22, 1921. In October, 1916, he was afflicted with a paralytic stroke since which time he had been helpless and finally resulted in his death.

He was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, October 10, 1845, and there grew to manhood. He served his country during the civil war as a member of the Ohio volunteers. Came to Laclede about 45 years ago and followed farming until his health broke.

He is survived by his first wife and five of their children, one son by his second wife who died some years ago and by his widow, Nancy Ella Moore to whom he was married October 26, 1914.

The remains were brought to Laclede Tuesday and funeral services held that afternoon at the Baptist church of which he was a member, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Craig. Burial was made in the Laclede cemetery by Director Thurman.

Memorial Services

Members of the Grand Army post will attend services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning when Rev. E. M. Hoff will preach the annual Memorial sermon to the veterans. On Monday the post will observe Decoration Day by strewing flowers on the graves of all old soldiers buried in the several cemeteries of this township. The services at the Laclede cemetery will be at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Burke and Mrs. L. M. Wilson are the committee on flowers and all having flowers to spare are requested to notify this committee.

The third annual Sunday school convention for Linn county will be held at the Christian church in Linneus on Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The quarterly social meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at 2:30. A special program is being prepared and you are invited to come and enjoy it.

The Laclede Cooperative Company is no longer to stock farm machinery and all now on hand is being closed out at very attractive prices. If you are going to need a binder, wagon, wagon bed, scoopboard, tractor two row cultivator, or in fact anything now in the stock it will pay you to call and buy at once.

The P. E. O. ladies met with Miss Edith Hamilton in regular session Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carrie Pratt had the lesson, assisted by Mrs. M. P. Benson. Guests were Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. M. F. Clay, Mrs. C. B. Shell, Mrs. J. H. Dick, Mrs. E. M. Hoff, Mrs. N. E. Randall of Hannibal. Mrs. Shell favored with vocal selections.

Ira Frakes, township trustee, L. T. Rowland and Ross Loudon, members of the board, met with the county court at Linneus Monday and closed the contract for the improvement of the Locust Creek road west of town. Two concrete bridges are to be put in and the road raised on an average of one foot, with a road bed 24 feet wide from the bluff to the covered bridge.

Next Wednesday night, "The Invisible Ray," the most astonishing serial ever filmed, fifteen sensational episodes, starts at the local theatre, and there will be each night two reels of "Nonsense," a mermaid comedy. On the opening night the price of admission will be 5 cents to all. After that the admission will be 5 and 20 cents. Don't miss the opening night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rawn of Brookfield and their son Harry, of Missoula, Mont., spent Saturday with Mrs. Rawn's sisters, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Furman in Laclede. Harry Rawn is county clerk at Missoula and occasionally meets up with Joe James, an old time Laclede citizen, and swaps Missouri news with him. Mr. James is traveling engineer on one of the railroads out of Missoula, having been an engineer on the K. C. between here and Burlington before going west.

A large number of patrons and friends of the Laclede schools attended the graduation exercises of the eighth grade at the school auditorium last Friday morning. A fine program was rendered, pupils from all the grades taking part. A class of thirteen was promoted to the high school, the diplomas being presented by County Superintendent Hortenstine, at the close of a short address. At noon a basket dinner was held on the school grounds and marked the closing of a most successful school year.

Local and Personal

Graded corn chops, \$1.65 per hundred. Chapman's Grocery.

Thos. Jones was here from Linneus on business Monday.

Rev. E. M. Hoff was a business visitor to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Standard garden plows are now \$4.50 each. The Home Store.

Charley Clemie is here from Arkansas visiting his sister, Mrs. L. B. Haley and family.

Mrs. H. W. Lomax and daughter, Jane, went to Hale yesterday for a visit with friends.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting this Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Berry.

Mrs. Eva Schaffer and Mrs. Ray Weatherly of Deer Lodge, Mont., are here on a visit to relatives.

We have a few 10 rod rolls of 48 inch American Royal poultry fence we offer you at 75c per rod while it lasts. The Home Store.

Mrs. Sarah Maxey returned Tuesday from spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Lomax and family at San Benito, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bassett who were called home last Friday by the death of the latter's uncle, Adolph Brendahl, have returned to Walnut, Kansas, to complete their visit with relatives.

Joseph Mathiasch, Jr., of Danville Ill., spent a part of this week here visiting his father, Joseph Mathiasch, and other relatives.

We hereby tender thanks to neighbors and friends for their kind help and sympathy at our late bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings. L. Brendahl and family.

Two more oil stoves sold the past week. Why wait until the summer is practically gone before buying your stove. It's comfort as well as quality we give you in Perfection stoves. The Home Store.

A play, entitled "The Snowball," will be given at the South Eagle church, six miles southeast of Laclede this Friday night. The admission fee of 25 cents is for the benefit of the church. The public cordially invited.

Russell Welsh and Wayne Shell were initiated into the Order of DeMolay at Brookfield Monday night. They were accompanied by several local Masons, the DeMolay being an order for boys, sponsored by the Masons.

Teachers Employed

The school board yesterday completed the faculty for next year as follows: Miss Minnie Tripper, superintendent; Miss Merle Myers, principal of high school; Miss Virginia Lovell, of Carrollton, assistant in high school; Miss Cassie Heath, Miss Gladys Power and Miss Arvilla Garside, in the grades, and Miss Nellie Barber, primary. Miss Lovell and Miss Garside are the only new teachers, the others being reelected. Frank Canfield has been employed as janitor for next year. Mr. Canfield served as janitor of the school building at Meadville for twelve years and comes highly recommended.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Robert Keune went to Kansas City Saturday to visit a few days.

T. H. Barbee has been in Bates county on real estate business the past week.

J. M. Bowles left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives near Bucklin.

J. H. Pearce was at Nettleton Sunday and drove his car home from there that evening.

Mrs. Thompson and two children of St. Joseph, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shell.

Miss Lela Boyles and Miss Mundell of Linneus are weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter.

Robert Keune left Tuesday for Janesville, Wis., to visit his brother, Will and family and may locate in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and son Jean Clay, left Monday on a motor trip to Marshall and other towns south of the river.

Mrs. N. E. Randall and son motored over from Hannibal and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawes, this week.

Miss Myrtle Harter is home from the teachers' college at Kirksville spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter.

Mrs. N. K. Coit of Brookfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Andrews and other relatives south of Laclede this week.

Rev. R. L. Stratton and son, Richard, motoring from their home at Forest City to Rothville made a short visit among friends here Monday.

The ladies of the Aid Society are requested to be at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to decorate the church for the Memorial services Sunday.

Judge C. G. Bigger, county bridge commissioner, was here Tuesday and had a new floor laid on the Locust Creek bridge at the J. L. Woods ranch southwest of town.

J. M. Perkins was here from Linneus Tuesday to attend the A. C. Moore funeral. He and Mrs. Perkins visited over last Sunday with their son, Wm. C., and family near Mendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh and son, Esmond, left Saturday to spend two weeks touring California during which they will visit Mr. Marsh's brother, Lester, and family at Fontana.

Rev. W. H. Layton, a former pastor of the Lacede M. E. church, who was assigned to a charge at St. Joseph by the annual conference last fall, has now been transferred to Braymer and will move the first of June.

Charley Tooley and Chas. R. Spurgeon of the Tooley Mercantile Company, were over from Brookfield Friday and called at the L. Brendahl home to express their sympathy at the bereavement that had come to the Brendahl family.